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DOLLAR A YEAR

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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Herbert L. Anderson is now convalescing.

Are we to have a New Year of "frenzied finance?"

Master Willie Sellars, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Rev. L. B. Warren is spending the holiday season with his mother at Macon, Ga.

Mr. Anthony C. Finzel is up from Lake Weir and will spend the holidays in Ocala.

Mr. J. A. Reynolds, of Lynne, was a pleasant caller of the Ocala Banner office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tillis will leave in a few days for Columbia county, to spend the holidays.

A suitable Christmas present for a dear friend would be a bottle of persumery. Tydings & Company handle the best manufactured.

Miss Donnella Griffin, of Anthony, who teaches at Sutherland college, came in yesterday and will go to Anthony today.

Mr. John C. Lusk, of Jacksonville, the popular division passenger agent of the Southern railway, was in Ocala yesterday.

Mr. Bethel Gallagher, a popular travelling salesman for the Bently-Gray Dry Goods Company, of Tampa, spent yesterday in Ocala.

Mr. O. W. Mead, of Boston, Mass., one of our regular winter visitors, arrived yesterday and has taken rooms at the Central. Time is treating him gently and he wears his years lightly.

Rev. L. W. Moore left yesterday for Island Grove, where he goes to spend a part of the holidays with his brother. Rev. F. E. Bridges will occupy the Methodist pulpit during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hough, who since their marriage a couple of months ago have been visiting at the former home of the groom in Alabama, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Hough was Miss Lena Halsey before her marriage.

## CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Sistrunk Give Beautiful Reception Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon T. Sistrunk celebrated their crystal wedding with a very elegant reception yesterday afternoon from three to seven o'clock at their lovely home on Lime street.

Standing with the bride and groom of fifteen years were the special guests of honor, Miss Esther Weathers and her visitors, Misses Mabel and Edith Taylor, of Cincinnati. The others receiving were Mrs. E. C. Welsh, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Mary Drake, of Auburn, Alabama.

Mrs. Sistrunk was very lovely in a gown of white embroidered chiffon; Miss Weathers wore white crepe de chene; Miss Taylor was in white silk and Miss Edith Taylor's dress was of white dotted mull; Mrs. Welsh wore white silk, Miss Anderson pink chiffon and Miss Drake pink flowered net.

At the front door stood Vaster La Grange and little Miss Virginia Sistrunk, the two attractive children of the host and hostess, holding a dainty little basket to receive the cards.

Assisting in entertaining the guests at this beautiful reception were Misses Hattie Dye, Edith Piatt, Violet Harris, Eloyse Izlar, Sue Barco, Sara Whitfield, Donella Griffin, Annie Sharpe, Valeta Potter, Gertrude Pereda, Johnnie Liddon, Louella Gary, Sara Harris Janet Weathers, Annie Atkinson, Sue Anderson, Madge Sims and little Miss Edna Nelson.

The entire house was a bower of loveliness. The reception hall, which is in light blue and silver, was simply and beautifully decorated in silver mosses and crystal dust was sprinkled over all the plants and flowers. It glistened like silver dew drops and was most effective. In vases on all the mantles were lovely bouquets of fragrant hyacinths.

In the entre room adjoining the library, where Miss Izlar and Miss Violet Harris served punch, the decorations were of red poinsettias and the library was worked out in red, a great deal of holly and crimson Christmas bells being used, and in one corner of the room was a beautiful little holly Christmas tree, elaborate with lighted candles and red, blue and tinsel ornaments.

The dining room was particularly lovely. Over the table was a wedding bell of smilax and two crystal hearts bearing the dates 1889-1904 were suspended from the center of the room. On the ends of the table were tall crystal vases filled with beautiful white roses resting on crystal reflectors. Surrounding them were wreaths of frosted holly leaves and in the middle of the table was a silver candelabra. Mrs. Jack Camp and Mrs. William Hocker sat at the table and poured the coffee and tea.

All of the ladies assisting at the reception wore white and all looked particularly lovely.

The house was thronged with fashionable folks—both gentlemen and ladies in their best frocks and hats, coming in couples and in jolly parties and the afternoon was a most happy one in every way.

As the guests entered the dining room they were given small sprays of mistletoe and holly tied with white ribbon and little silver bells. These were pinned on by Miss Barco and Miss Whitfield.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sistrunk, who are one of Ocala's most popular young married couples, presented them with many pieces of beautiful cut glass, which were displayed in one of the upstairs rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sistrunk's souvenirs to the young people helping them were silver hat pins done up very attractively with holly and gilt wish bones and the inscription, "Wishing you a merry Christmas."

Mr. Jas Lewis, of Gainesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

## A CHRISTMAS EXAMPLE.

We take great pleasure in reproducing the following letter:

NASHVILLE, TENN., DEC. 19, 1904.  
To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

Four or five years ago, (it was really nine) I asked you to send me the Ocala Banner. I only wanted it for one year, but you continued to send it for two or three years (I do not recall which) and I enclose my check for \$3.00 in full settlement of the account. I should have paid you at the time, but simply neglected it from time to time, and, perhaps, this will come in good time for Xmas.

Yours truly,

W. H. COOPER.

This "reminder" is certainly appreciated; it comes in a good time, and we hope it will add as much to the Christmas joys of the sender as it certainly does to the receiver.

It is a rift in the Christmas skies which we hope betokens a flood of sunshine to this office and its attaches.

## The Ocala Banner Christmas Stocking

We wish to make the announcement that a pair of Banner stockings will be hanging up until after Christmas for the reception of silver dollars (or their equivalent). We expect a large number of our subscribers to do the act of Santa Claus, on subscription. A dollar sent in will be credited to your address. The Banner expects to furnish better news service next year than it has ever done. We are receiving new subscribers every week, and for this we feel grateful. A word of praise for the paper comes to our ears frequently,—such commendations aid us in the effort to do better service to the public. Don't wait, send us a dollar, get the Banner for a year and at the same time you make the editors heart leap with joy.

—Banner of Liberty.

## The Football Game Christmas.

The Ocala and Jacksonville foot ball teams will play a match game in Jacksonville Christmas day. In speaking of the game Wednesday's Times-Union has the following to say:

There is to be a magnificent game of football at the baseball park in this city on Christmas day, and it also signifies that there is to be a crowd to see the game. When it was first announced that Ocala had signed for a game with Jacksonville there were a great many who were of the opinion that the seasoned Jacksonville team would have a walkover, but with the second team in the field and the Ocala team strengthened by the acquisition of some stalwart players from other places, as Jacksonville has done in order to maintain her first team, there is reason to believe that the game on Christmas day will be a hummer.

## Bought on Ocklawaha Avenue.

Mr. Chas. Peyser closed a deal yesterday through the real estate agency of Mr. W. C. Jeffords for one of the beautiful Gary lots adjoining the residence of Mr. John Dozier and fronting on Ocklawaha avenue.

Mr. Peyser will at once erect a very pretty residence upon it and again become one of Ocala's householders—bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh.

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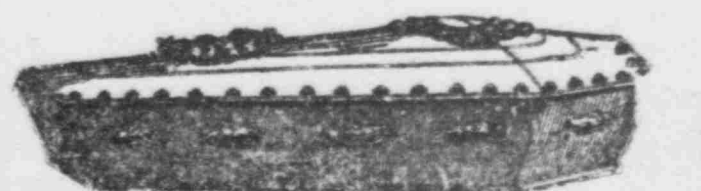
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I have the following properties in Ocala and vicinity for sale:

1. House and lot on Ocklawaha avenue, between the residence of Mr. Tydings and Mrs. Howse, lately vacated by Dr. W. V. Newsom.
2. Two story house and lot on South Orange street, belonging to Mrs. Annie Martin and next door to residence of D. S. Woodrow.
3. All of block 22, Caldwell's addition to Ocala (one acre) being the property immediately north of Mr. J. R. Moorehead's home.
4. The Alfred Davis house and lot on South First street next door to J. A. Pittman & Son's furniture store.
5. Lewis Plater workshop on South Second street.
6. The Campobello Plantation 2 1-2 miles southeast of town, consisting of 76 acres cleared and fenced land and 165 acres of mixed oak, hickory and pine land of first quality, 6 room house, outhouses, etc. The property is right on the A. C. L. railway and has a fine deposit of lime on it.
7. The Rogers place on the southwest edge of town, consisting of a two story house and 80 acres of land.
8. The Wade Hoard property consisting of small house and lot due south of D. E. McIver's residence.
9. 2 1-2 acres of land on South Tenth street adjoining property of J. M. Meffert, suitable for subdividing into lots, known as the Gamble place.
10. 70x140 foot lot on Wniona street, next door to residence of R. G. Blake.